SENATE BILL 2480

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33, relative to asset forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-204(b)(2), is amended by deleting the following language:

If an arrest was made at the time of the seizure, the officer making the seizure shall apply for a forfeiture warrant by filing a sworn affidavit within five (5) working days following the property seizure.

and substituting instead the following:

If an arrest was made at the time of the seizure, the officer making the seizure shall apply for a forfeiture warrant by filing a sworn affidavit within seven (7) calendar days following the property seizure.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.